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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

NAIROBI FOR ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDEV RH US UK
SUBJ: RHODESIA: MUGABE STAYS HOME

1. BOTH THE NIGERIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER IN LUSAKA AND PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT MARK CHONA TOLD US THAT MUGABE IS REFUSING TO ATTEND THE DAR FRONHLINE PRESIDENTS MEETING AND TO TRAVEL TO LAGOS AS REQUESTED BY THE NIGERIANS. HE IS CLAIMING THAT INTERNAL PROBLEMS WITHIN ZANU ARE AERIOUS AND REQUIRE HIS PRESENCE IN MOZAMBIQUE.

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2. COMMENT: WE UNDERSTAND THAT THERE IS INCREASING TENSION WITHIN ZANU AND THE POSSIBILITY OF FURTHER DETENTIONS. HOWEVER MUGABE MAY ALSO REALIZE THAT ATTENDANCE AT BOTH DAR AND LAGOS WILL SUBJECT HIM TO FURTHER PRESSURE FOR UNITY WITH ZANU AND CONCESSIONS TOWARDS THE AAP. THE FORMER IS PARTICULARLY DIFFICULT FOR HIM AT A TIME WHEN HE IS BEING PRESSED SO HARD BY TONGAGARA AND HIS ANTI-UNITY GROUP.

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